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**SPORTING.**

**Cricket.**

Hongkong v. Navy.  
The Hongkong cricket club will play a match on the ground of the former, on Saturday, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The following will represent the club:—W. C. D. Turner, T. E. Pearce, A. C. E. Elborough, R. E. H. Oliver, R. E. O. Bird, A. A. Clayton, H. D. Sharplin, H. Hancock, H. R. Makin, H. W. Kilby, and A. R. Sutherland.

**Football.**

Police v. Hongkong A.  
The annual football match between the Police and the Hongkong A team was played at Happy Valley on Wednesday and resulted in a win for Hongkong by four goals to nil.

**M.C.C. in South Africa.**

Johannesburg has beaten the Marylebone team which is visiting South Africa by 308 runs.

**AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE.**

Government Intervened.  
It was owing to the Commonwealth Government's unwillingness to interfere in the coal strike that Australia was eventually saved from a trying situation. The Acting Premier said in Parliament that the Government had waited for the chance that something might come of conciliation until its patience was exhausted. The strike had gone on until it was approaching a national disaster, and there was no better hope than that of the day of the strike. He declared, with the Premier's approval, that if the parties did not arrange of their own action to meet within a very short time, the Government would do three things:—

It would get coal for the public services by taking the whole output of any mine working. It would try to ensure coal for the rest of the people who wanted it, by putting into force, if necessary, the penal clauses of the Industrial Disputes Act. It would redress any grievances by appointing a compulsory industrial board to inquire into them.

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A. FINDLAY SMITH.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

**NOTICE.**  
[N reference to the above, I have taken over the interest, goodwill, debts and liabilities of MACWEN FRICKEL & CO. from 31st day of October, 1909.

GEO. LEO DUNCAN.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

**NOTICE.**  
MR ERNST OSAR RUDOLPH VOLLBRECHT is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

MACWEN FRICKEL & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

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(From Our Own Correspondent).  
London, December 11.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's advocacy of the  
principle of federation as the best method  
for the settlement of the Irish question  
makes it of interest to recall the fact that  
Edmund Burke in his great speech on con-  
ciliation with America on March 22nd,  
1775, broached the same principle as a  
basis of settlement between Great Britain  
and the American Colonies, but very  
tentatively, owing to the great barriers  
created by distance, and the difficulty of  
communication, which in these days of  
steam and telegraphy have been diminished  
to an extent that could never have entered  
his imagination. "You will," he said,  
imagine that I am on the point of propos-  
ing a scheme for the representation of the  
Colonies in Parliament. Perhaps I might  
be inclined to entertain some such thought,  
but a great flood stops me in my course.  
I cannot remove the eternal barriers of the  
creation. The thing in that mode I do not  
know to be possible. As I meddle with no  
theory, I do not absolutely assert the  
impossibility of such a representation. But  
I do not see my way to it and those  
who have been more confident have not  
been more successful. However, the arm  
of public benevolence is not shortened and  
there are often several means to the same  
end. What nature has disjoined in one  
way, wisdom may unite in another."

Quite a big place in the election fight in  
the North of England will be played by  
the cotton question. Tariff men are not  
in favour among Lancashire cotton opera-  
tives to whom American cotton is the raw  
material of their industrial activity. So  
Conservatives are anxious to encourage the  
growth of cotton in British territories.  
While Winston Churchill is rousing Lan-  
cashire for Free Trade, Mr Arthur Balfour,  
the Conservative leader, proposes a new  
and really operative and valuable State  
subsidy for cotton growing within the  
empire. The question is raised as to  
how many parts of the empire  
can yield a supply of raw cotton,  
which, in the aggregate, might render  
Lancashire independent, more or less, of  
America?

One of the most influential representa-  
tives in London of the Transvaal informs  
me that the old Kruger country is destined,  
in his opinion, to emerge as one of the  
most important cotton-growing countries  
within the empire. The Government of  
the Transvaal owns a very large estate to  
the north, on which cotton is already being  
produced in small quantities which has  
been examined on the spot by an expert,  
and declared to be of best quality.

The difficulty in the Transvaal has been  
the absence of facilities for transport. The  
cost of carrying the cotton by means of ox-  
wagons to the nearest railway terminus  
would spoil the game in a commercial sense  
and so the Government of the Transvaal  
has already set about constructing a new  
railway line from the terminus at Poters  
burg through the cotton-growing quarter  
to the railway which runs between Delagoa  
Bay and Pretoria. In addition to this  
source, East Africa is embarking on cotton  
growing, but the aggregate British output  
is still very small and America must remain  
the main source of supply for many years  
to come, even if the rosy British dreams of  
empire-grown cotton ultimately materialize.

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China, under the style or firm of FURNELL  
& PAGET, will, on the 31st  
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thousand nine hundred and nine), be dis-  
solved by mutual consent. All debts due  
to or owing by the late firm will be received  
and paid by the undersigned C. S. PAGET,  
by whom the business will in future be  
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**Intimations.**

**HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART-  
MENT.**

IT is hereby notified that information  
has been received from the MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE  
will be carried out as under:-  
On FRIDAY, the 7th January, 1910:-  
From West of Hongkong and Stonecut-  
ters in a South-Westerly to North-  
Westerly direction, at ranges up to  
10,700 yards, commencing at 10 a.m.  
and finishing at 2 p.m.  
On SATURDAY, the 8th January, 1910:-  
From Lyemans and Devil's Peak in a  
South-Easterly to North-Easterly  
direction, at ranges up to 14,800  
yards, commencing at 2 p.m., and  
finishing at 6 p.m.  
On MONDAY, the 10th January, 1910:-  
From West of Hongkong and Stonecut-  
ters in a South-Westerly to North-  
Westerly direction, at ranges up to  
6,950 yards, commencing at 7 p.m.,  
and finishing at 10 p.m.  
If the weather is unfavourable on any  
of the above dates, practice will take place  
on the following:-  
All ships, junks and other vessels are to  
keep clear of the range.

BASIL TAYLOR, Comdr. R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 11

**NOTICE.**

MR COLIN CUNNINGHAM SCOTT  
is admitted a PARTNER in our firm  
from this date.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Hongkong, China and Japan.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1910. 4

**ANVICOVER ISLAND OFFERS**  
SUNSHINE, mild climate; good  
profits for young men with small capital in  
business, professions, fruit-growing, poultry,  
farming, manufacturing, land, timber,  
mining, railroads, navigation, fisheries, new  
towns. For authentic information, free  
booklet, write Vancouver Island Develop-  
ment League, Room A47, Law Chambers  
Bldg., Victoria, B.C.  
Hongkong, September 13, 1909. 1162

**SWATOW DRAWN WORK CO.,**  
174, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
MANUFACTURERS of the best quality  
of hand-drawn Chinese Linen,  
and Grass Cloth.  
ALL KINDS OF SILK OF THE BEST QUALITY.  
Canton Embroidery and Chinese  
Laces of the latest French  
Patterns.  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1909. 1417

**FAT HING & CO.**  
HAVE ALL KINDS OF  
FLOWERS, DWARF PLANTS, FERNS,  
GOLD FISH, &c.  
FOR SALE OR HIRE.  
We invite inspection of our Free Show at  
No. 2, WYNDHAM STREET, opposite  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.  
Bonquets made up to order.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1909. 1614

**LABUAN COAL.**  
NOTICE - This COAL can only be  
obtained from THE LABUAN COAL-  
FIELDS CO., Ltd. who are now prepared to  
supply fresh Coal straight from the Mines.  
Steamers load at the Wharves. Quick  
despatch.  
Telegrams: "LABOR LABUAN."  
BRADLEY & CO.,  
Agents, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1909. 1014

**PATELL & CO.,**  
Exporters & Importers  
General Merchants  
and  
Commission Agents.  
Hongkong and  
Canton.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHANTS  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1907,  
£18,114,624.  
Authorized Capital £2,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000  
Paid-up Capital £287,500 0 0  
£-Fire Funds £3,065,374 15 11  
£-Life & Annuity Funds £4,515,842 10 8  
Sinking Fund Account £5,907 5 3  
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Reserve Fire Branch £2,200,653 15 1  
£-Life & Annuity £4,547,224 15  
Sinking Fund Account £5,223 5 0  
£41,158,157 18 11  
The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and  
Life Departments are less from Liability in  
cases of each other.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents. 24

**THE COMMERCIAL LAW ATTOR-  
NIES OFFICE.**  
INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG  
PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND  
BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN  
HONGKONG.  
Represented by the China Mail,  
10, Wyndham Street,  
at 5, Wyndham Street,  
Princetown, 20 C-4

**Intimations.**

**SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,  
HONGKONG.**

TO THE  
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the  
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and  
VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended),  
every Domestic Building or part of  
such building within the CENTRAL  
Division of the City of Victoria,  
and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon  
occupied by Members of more than one  
family, except those within the European Res-  
ervation or in Kowloon South of Austin  
Road or those parts of a domestic build-  
ing used as a shop, office or godown, must be  
CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED  
THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the  
months of December and January.  
N.B.-The word "throughout" used in  
this notice means that the houses should be  
lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of  
each Room, all ceilings, partitions, Stair  
Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and  
the Under-sides of Roofs in Main  
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters  
and inclusive of Verandahs.  
The Backyard must have its Containing  
Walls lime-washed up to the level of the  
first Floor.  
Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork  
in good condition, however, need not be  
lime-washed but must be Cleaned.  
The Central division of the City lies  
between Gilmair Street and Peel Street on  
the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly  
Street on the West.  
Kowloon is divided into the Eastern  
and Western divisions by Robinson Road  
and a straight line drawn from the North  
thereof through the Yau-mai Service  
reservoir to the Northern boundary of  
Kowloon.  
The Government Lime-washing Con-  
tractor is prepared to cleanse and lime-wash  
floors at the rate of \$1.05 per floor on  
application being made to the Secretary  
of the Sanitary Board.  
W. BOWEN ROWLANDS,  
Secretary.  
Dated this 4th day of January, 1910. 75

**J. T. SHAW.**  
Tailor and Outfitter  
Hongkong Hotel Buildings and  
14, Des Vaux Road.  
Fit and Style Guaranteed.

**White Dress Gowns, Ties,  
Bows, etc.**  
GENERAL OUTFITTER.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1909. 1961

**YUEN HING**  
No. 4, D'AGUILAR STREET.  
SWATOW KIA LAK FACTORY.  
MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
Dealers in all kinds of  
Hand-made Drawn Work,  
Embroidery, Chinese Linen, Grass  
Cloth, Powder Ware, etc.  
ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY.  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, August 14, 1909. 1008

**MARTIN'S  
APOLISTEEL  
PILLS**  
A French Scientific Preparation  
which has been used for many years  
and is now being introduced into  
this country. It is a most effective  
remedy for all kinds of  
Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel,  
Sciatic, Neuralgia, and all  
other kinds of Painful Affections.  
It is also a most effective  
remedy for all kinds of  
Biliousness, Indigestion,  
Headache, and all other  
kinds of Disorders of the  
Digestive System.  
It is sold in all the  
leading Pharmacies and  
Chemists.  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1909. 1492

**ASAHI  
BEER  
SAPPORO  
BEER**  
TO BE OBTAINED  
FROM THE  
SOLE AGENTS  
**MIYOSHI BUSSAN KAISHA**  
Hongkong, October 9, 1909. 1971

**Intimations.**

**THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above named Company  
will be held at the Office of Messrs  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Victoria, Hong-  
kong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of  
January, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the fore-  
noon, for the purpose of considering and if  
thought fit confirming as a Special Resolu-  
tion the Subjunctive Resolution which was  
passed by the requisite majority at the  
Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 30th day of Decem-  
ber, 1909.  
That the Articles of Association of the  
Company be altered  
1. By inserting therein immediately  
after paragraph 4 of Clause VIII a new  
paragraph as follows:-  
"Whenever the Capital of the Com-  
pany is divided into several Classes of  
Shares all or any of the rights and  
privileges attached to any  
Class may be modified or dealt with  
by Special Resolution of the Com-  
pany passed pursuant to an Agree-  
ment in writing made between the  
Company and some member of the  
Class representing the Class, on be-  
half of the members of the Class  
provided such agreement shall be  
passed before the Special Resolution is  
passed by the Extraordinary Resolu-  
tion meeting of the Company, and  
the Special Resolution shall be valid  
under the hand of the holders of  
at least two-thirds of the Shares of  
the Class and it shall be no objection  
to any such Agreement that it  
provides for the redemption of the  
Shares of the Class or for the  
payment of a dividend or bonus  
otherwise than in accordance  
with the rights of the Class or for  
the allotment of shares credited as  
fully or partly paid up in satisfac-  
tion or part satisfaction of such  
dividend or bonus and for the  
purposes of the Class the Resolu-  
tion shall be an Extraordinary Resolu-  
tion when it has been passed by  
a majority of not less than two-  
thirds of such members of the  
Class entitled to vote as by proxy  
at a separate General Meeting of the  
Class of which Notice specifying the  
intention to propose the Resolu-  
tion as an Extraordinary Resolu-  
tion has been duly given and to  
that the quorum of any such  
Meeting shall be three mem-  
bers at least of the Class and so  
that the Meeting shall be called in  
accordance with the provisions  
hereof.

2. By inserting immediately after para-  
graph 7 of Clause XVI a new paragraph as  
follows:-  
"Any General Meeting declaring a  
Dividend may direct payment of  
such Dividend wholly or in part  
by the distribution of specific  
assets in the nature of paid up  
shares Debentures or Debenture  
stock of the Company or of any  
other Company or in any one  
or more of such ways and one  
General Meeting may give effect  
to such direction and where any  
difficulty arises in regard to the  
distribution they may settle the  
same as they think expedient and  
in particular may issue fractional  
Certificates and may fix the value  
for distribution of any such specific  
assets or any part thereof and may  
determine that cash payments  
shall be made to any members  
upon the footing of the value so  
fixed in order to adjust the rights  
of all parties and may vary any  
such specific asset in Trustee's  
upon such trusts for the persons  
entitled to the Dividend as may  
seem expedient to the General  
Meeting. Where a specific  
proper contract shall be filed in  
accordance with Section 7 of the  
Companies Act 1900, and the  
General Meeting may appoint any  
person to sign such contract on  
behalf of the Company and the  
Dividend and such appoint-  
ment shall be effective.  
Dated the 31st day of December, 1909.  
By Order,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

**SWATOW KIA LAK FACTORY.**  
MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
Dealers in all kinds of hand-made drawn  
Chinese linen, grass cloth, &c.,  
all of the best quality.  
Also Best Swatow Powder-ware,  
Canton Embroidery and Chinese Laces,  
all from the latest French patterns.  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1909. 1492

**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY.**  
LIMITED.  
TIME TABLE.  
WEEK DAYS.  
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**THE TOREADOR.**  
An ingenious method of celebrating the New Year has just been suggested in London. I am told by a well-known authority that some time early in the New Year arrangements will be made for the distribution of an appreciable quantity of radium for experimental and curative purposes among the leading hospitals in the Metropolis and many in the chief provincial towns. This will be made possible by the munificence of a number of private gentlemen, who desire, at least for the present, to remain anonymous. They are known to include Sir Edgar Speyer and a number of other City magnates.

George Bernard Shaw has been addressing some of his truths or brutalities—you choose the word according to your views—to America. He was invited to New York for Christmas. "Why should anyone who is in London go to America?" replies G. B. S. in Scots fashion. "You can understand anyone in America coming to London. They all make a rush to do so. To go to America is to go back a century in civilisation." If it were a question of going to Heaven, Shaw says he might think differently if guaranteed plenty of work. There is, however, another reason why he should not go to America. If he did, everything else would stop. People would cease to be interested in politics, commerce, art, or anything else. Nothing would be heard in the din of talk about Bernard Shaw!

When Lord Kitchener returns home in a month or two he proposes to acquire a country residence to house the many relics he has acquired in different parts of the world. An interesting glimpse of the great soldier's collection is given by Dr. Sven Hedin in his book on Tibet, about to be published. In the large ante-room of his house at Simla a fine portrait of General Gordon was given a place of honour on an easel; opposite stood busts of Alexander and Caesar. In the vestibule the staircase was inserted the arm of the Presidential chair Paul Kruger used in Pretoria and on the table, shelves and fringes were valuable Chinese vases. But what struck the stranger most in this unique hall and above all attracted attention were the trophies and flags from Lord Kitchener's victories in the Sudan and South Africa. They hung down from their staves from an upper gallery, among them the standards of the Mahdi and the dervishes of Omdurman and Qm Debrahet, besides several Boer flags from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

President Taft wants speedier trials for cases in the American Courts and many other critics have pointed to European countries as possessing a better system. Now, though it is true England handles criminal cases quickly, civil actions are so delayed by the congestion in the courts that a scandal has arisen and a proposal has been made by the Joint Parliamentary Committee, whose report is just issued for the appointment of two additional judges in the King's Bench Division. Litigants are kept waiting twelve months and often two years, because the judges cannot deal with the arrears of business. There is something attractively astute in the committee's suggestion to the Government that the increased cost may be only temporary. Appoint two judges, they say, and when vacancies on the Bench occur the number can be reduced by two in time. But if the two judges are appointed, the prediction may be ventured that a litigious public will be found to keep them so busy that the additions to the Bench will become permanent.

A number of members of the Paris City Council are proposing the organisation of a "sporting" department in civic administration. It is not, however, intended to run municipal races, though there is already the richly endowed Prix du Conseil Municipal. The present proposal is to encourage aviation officially by awarding an annual prize of £4000 for improvements in aeroplanes construction and skill in the navigation of the air. The money will be a permanent charge on the civic revenue. The aeroplanes competing for this valuable prize must be such as would be likely to prove useful in warfare and also serve some useful purpose such as for observation in the French colonies or the delivery of postal packages in rural districts. This last suggestion opens a wide range of possibilities and is expected to increase the revenue of the postal service for a time at least. During the siege the Parisians sent their letters to the provinces via balloon and it was one of the chief relaxations of that anxious time to repair to the Champ de Mars to see balloons started on their venturesome voyage over the Prussian lines.

**HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, Jan. 11th, at 5.15 P.M.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1910. 80

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11 a.m. - Auction of 9,000 Bags Flour

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2 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Military Gun Practice.

MONDAY, January 10.

7 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Military Gun Practice.

TUESDAY, January 11.

3 p.m. - First Lecture to Ladies on "First

Aid." 6.15 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Bene-

volent Society in City Hall.

THURSDAY, January 13.

11 a.m. - Auction of 13 Cigarette Ma-

chines, &amp;c. at S.S. Pava's.

SATURDAY, January 15.

11 a.m. - Meeting of China Light and

Power Co.

9 p.m. - Performance of Lilliputians at

Club Lusitano.

MONDAY, January 17.

9 p.m. - "The Tormentor" by H. K.

A.D.C. at Theatre Royal, City Hall.

SATURDAY, January 22.

11 a.m. - Race from Aberdeen Docks

to H. K. Cricket Club.

TUESDAY, January 25.

10 p.m. - Scotch Concert in Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, January 28.

9 p.m. - Volunteer Dance.

SATURDAY, January 29.

12 Noon - Prize Distribution by H.E.

the Governor, at Seiyun School.

9 p.m. - Boxing at City Hall: Billy

Bulwer v. Bill Lewis.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910.

THE COLONIAL CEMETERY.

Quite a little breeze developed on

Tuesday at the meeting of the Sanitary

Board, the subject being that rather old

bones of contention, the apportioning of

certain sections of the Colonial

Cemetery for specific purposes and

the suggested exhumation of bodies.

As most of our readers are aware

the pressure upon the available

space set apart in Happy Valley for

the interment of the dead is increasing

apace these days and already we are

beginning to find that lovely spot

rather cramped and in need of re-

arrangement. The Sanitary Board have

consequently been considering, for

some time past, ways and means for

adequately meeting the needs of the

immediate future and a sub-committee

has presented a report which proposes

that the Cemetery be divided into six

sections, viz:—(1) Naval and Military

commissioned officers; (2) Civil ser-

vants; (3) residents of more than

twenty years' standing; (4) Residents

of more than seven years' standing;

(5) Children; (6) Destitutes. It was

suggested that the naval and military

sections be as far as possible subdivided,

one portion being allotted to the naval

the other to the military officers; while

with regard to the portion now set

aside for the interment of destitute

persons, it was suggested that this por-

tion of the Cemetery, in order to provide

more space, might be rendered more

generally available by exhuming the present

remains and re-interring them elsewhere.

Other suggestions were also put forward

with regard to some of the other terms

of the same object, increase of space

being kept in view. In a minute

attached to the report, the Hon. Mr. Baxendale, Registrar-General, strongly disapproved of exhumation, contending that "it must be a money-grubbing community that cannot spare the land to bury its dead and leave them in peace," and in the public debate on Tuesday this view was strongly supported by the Hon. Mr. Hewitt. In previous discussions regarding the Cemetery Mr. Hewitt has taken up very much the same line of argument. He also does not see the necessity for separating the two services, nor for allotting other portions of the Cemetery to old residents and other parts to comparatively new comers, holding that therein of such reservations smacks of snobbery. Of course we all admit that Death is the great leveller of all human distinctions. Once we have done with the cares of this world and passed behind the veil which shrouds the prospect of futurity from human vision, we are all equal and the poor tenement of clay which we leave behind is of the same intrinsic value whether its occupant in life had been a prince or a pauper.

But if we gather the reasons afloat which have led this Colony to set apart certain portions of its general cemetery for specific purposes, no question of snobbery enters into the question at all. The idea is that our loved ones who put off the burden of the flesh in Hongkong would prefer to take their last long rest sleeping in the company of the men and women who were their companions, associates and friends when they first came here. It is a pretty idea and one not to be sneered at even in this materialistic world. While with regard to the separation of the two services Col. Bedford pointed out that it was merely for purposes of easier administration of certain funds, and also for ease in after years of discovering graves in which members of the different services lie buried. The same remark applies to the setting apart of a reserved space for civil servants. In such a quickly changing community as ours, some such arrangement strikes one as being decidedly sensible and withal very practical. In regard to the question of exhumation, we freely admit that Mr. Hewitt has much to support his contention, and that there are many people of his way of thinking in the Colony. But here again sentiment is undoubtedly the biggest factor in the case. It is unquestionably the feeling among Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic people generally that once a person is laid beneath the sod he or she should rest there undisturbed for ever. It is a laudable sentiment, and one that makes a fine appeal to many of our deeper feelings, but if it had been carried out universally the effect to-day would be that the living would be literally crowded off the earth by the dead. As it is the world is really one huge cemetery containing in one form or another the elements of myriads of men who have gone before, and therefore we are unconsciously intruding upon the dead all the time, and especially in China, which has often, with great justice, been described as a universal graveyard. Practical reasons therefore point to the same utility underlying the suggestions of the sub-committee of the Sanitary Board, and their report should meet with public approval rather than condemnation. If any of the unknown dead who now lie in the portion of the Colonial Cemetery reserved for destitutes have to be exhumed we can rest assured that they will be treated with the greatest care and reverence. They will repose none the less serenely though they be removed from their original resting place, while public utility will be served and convenience furthered without any vengeance of shame or reproach to the Colony.

According to the calculations of several astronomers it is possible that Halley's comet will pass before the sun on May 18, when its head will be 16,146,000 miles from us. Inasmuch as the tails of comets frequently extend from 20 to 35 millions of miles and more, this enormous appendage could thus envelop us in a few hours. The comet has, however, already passed through a comet's tail in 1819 and in 1841 without being any the worse for the experience.

## TWELFTH NIGHT.

(Specially written for the "CHINA MAIL.")

We are often told that we live in a degenerate age, and one of the accusations brought against us is that we take too many holidays. And yet, in the 'good old times,' festivals and holy days were celebrated with a zeal unknown to-day.

At Christmas the feasting and merry-making were not then confined to one or two days, as at present, but spread over weeks, during which time the darkness and dreariness of the short winter day and long frosty nights were forgotten in the warmth of the Yuletide fires and the mirth and good cheer of the Christmas season.

At one time the Christmas festivities were continued, with more or less brilliancy, till Candlemas Day, February 2nd, but later the feast of Christmas, beginning on Christmas Eve, lasted 12 days, ending on an end on the day of the Epiphany, January 6, hence called Twelfth Night.

This day is celebrated in memory of the visit of the Wise Men from the East to the new born Christ at Bethlehem, as related by St. Matthew. There is a legend which tells that these same wise men were three Kings, by name Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, who ruled in the kingdoms of Tharsis, Nubia, and Saba, at the time of the birth of Christ. Centuries before—ever since the Syrian seer Balaam had prophesied "There shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel"—the kings of these lands had appointed twelve astrologers to live apart at the top of a high mountain, and watch the sky at night for the coming of a new star. When one died his place was filled by a successor, and so on throughout the years till the prophecy should be fulfilled. Thus it came to pass that when a wonderful star, bright as the sun, appeared in heaven, and shone without ceasing day and night, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, were warned by the astrologers, and each, unknown to the others, prepared to set forth in search of the new born King. Each started in kindly state with a long retinue bearing precious gifts, and guided by the star which moved before them, journeyed through forest and wilderness, through marsh and desert, without pausing to eat or sleep until they came near to Jerusalem. But when they reached the hill of Calvary, a thick mist arose, and hid the star from their sight. As they waited in doubt and perplexity, the mist dispersed, and each king saw the others for the first time, and asking whether they journeyed, discovered that they were all bound on the same errand.

Arrived at Jerusalem, they sought counsel of Herod and the chief priests and scribes, expecting to find the King in that great city, but learning that Bethlehem had been foretold as His birthplace, they journeyed thither, the star moving on before them till it stood over the place where the child was, filling all the stable with its pure radiance. When the three Kings saw the Babe and His mother they worshipped Him, and forgetting in their joy the many rich gifts they had prepared, each offered what came first to his hand. Melchior's gifts were 30 gold pieces and a regal orb of gold; Balthasar offered frankincense, and Caspar myrrh, thus presenting the gifts due to an earthly king, to God, so a mortal man. Warned in a dream not to return to Herod, the three Kings journeyed back to their own land, and for the rest of their lives dwelt together at the foot of the mountain from which the star had first been seen. Here in later years they were visited by St. Thomas the apostle, who told them of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and baptized them and their people. They died in a ripe old age in a few weeks of one another, and were buried in the same tomb. But later their bones were removed, and carried to the banks of the Rhine, and over them was erected that wonderful building, the Cathedral of Cologne, perhaps the grandest mausoleum in Christendom.

It was no doubt from this legend that the Bean King's festival arose in France and afterwards passed to Germany and England. A great take was the principal feature of the Twelfth Night feast. It contained a bean and a pea, and the two guests who found these in their slices of cake became the king and queen of the evening's revels, received the homage of the company, and decided on the games to be played. Another feature of the Twelfth Night feast was the teasing down and burning of the holly, fir, and evergreens with which the halls were decked. These branches from wood and forest had been brought in on Christmas Eve and hung on the walls, so that the woodland sprites and all the folk, who had sought a shelter from the frost among the leaves, might find warmth and comfort in doors, and so survive till the coming of spring, and perhaps, who knows, share in the joyousness of the Christmas season. As a sign that Christmas was over for another year, the merry-makers took down the greenery, and singing

"Down with the rosemary, and so, down with the bay and myrtle,  
Down with the holly, ivy, all wherewith we decked the Christmas hall,"

cast it on to the fire, making thus a glorious blaze and a fragrant scent, as a fitting end to the Christmas festival. G.M.T.

There was only a few cases of any interest at the Magistrate's court this morning. A Chinese woman was charged with kidnapping a child and the case was remanded; bail being allowed in the sum of \$200. A watchman employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. was found asleep and the Magistrate was fined \$3. Nineteen gamblers were before Mr. E. B. Hallifax and the first defendant was fined \$400 and the remainder \$5 each. A sentence of three months imprisonment was imposed on a native for stealing some clothing and \$40, while another Chinese was sent for trial for kidnapping a child.

## DEATH OF LANCER SERGEANT CONSELL.

We regret to announce the death of Lancer Sergeant Consell, of the Hongkong Police Force, which took place at the Government Civil Hospital early this morning. Deceased was only admitted into the hospital a few days ago and his untimely end was unexpected. He was about thirty-one years of age and had been in the force about seven years. Some months ago he had the misfortune to lose his wife, who died in childbirth. Deceased leaves two young children, the eldest being about three years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 7th Dec. was delivered in London on the 5th inst.

The fire at the Club Hotel, Yokohama, is estimated to have caused a loss of Yen 150,000.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard has consented to distribute the prizes in connection with Bellona Public School at noon on Thursday.

The new session of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society commences on Saturday, January 15, when Mr. W. Embury will give a lecture on Korea.

The Cape to Cairo Railway opened a new stretch of 180 miles south of Khartoum on January 1. The construction of the line further south is continuing at the rate of one mile daily.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—R. L. Ricketts... 20

With the approach of China New Year the thieving fraternity are very alert. Already many stories of robbery and attempted burglaries have reached us from Kowloon. Cannot the authorities spare a few more police for this important suburb?

The annual meeting of seafarers and subscribers of St. Andrew's, Kowloon, will meet in the vestry on Tuesday evening, January 16, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of electing members of the vestry, receiving a report of the financial affairs of the Church, and electing an auditor for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., send us their most useful Imperial English and Chinese diary which has now reached its twenty-fourth year of publication. The very interesting matter contained therein has been brought up-to-date and the diary is one which should prove itself a valuable daily companion to every business and professional man.

At a meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co. on the 10th December, Sir Thomas Sutherland said, in the course of his speech:—"The prospects of the freight markets are better than they have been for the past three years. We shipowners are instinctively free-traders. We revel in free imports; but when we see the protection which foreign countries extend to their shipping, it gives us cause to think furiously and to wonder what the future will be."

Mr. Jules Dois, the distinguished French writer who has discovered much concerning ancient civilization, predicts that in a hundred years' time the great cities of Europe will be practically uninhabited except for business purposes during the daytime. All classes will live in the country or in garden cities, to which access will be cheap and extremely rapid, owing to the development of pneumatic railways or flying cars. The motorcar will have gone completely out of fashion, but the bicycle will come again in favour, for a sort of flying bicycle will be invented which will enable the rider to soar in mid-air.

There recently published official statistics regarding German commercial relations with the two large East Asiatic countries, China and Japan, are not very favourable, for exports to China, which after gradually advancing, reached in 1905 a total of 75.9 million marks, have lately been diminishing till finally a value of only 50 millions is shown. The loss is a consequence of the lowering of the demand after the Russo-Japanese war. Germany's exports chiefly consisted of metal ware, textile fabrics, engines, and arms. On the other hand, Germany's imports from China have now reached 50 million marks, the largest figure yet recorded, consisting chiefly of furs, feathers, sea-weed, hides, and bristles. With Japan there exists a most-favoured nation treaty, but in spite of that imports from and exports to Japan have fallen away, for the former represents only a value of 19 millions against 29 million marks in the previous year, while the exports to Japan fell from 102 to 95 millions. It remains to be seen whether the present year will bring an improvement as a consequence of the renewed animation generally in commercial business.

QUESTIONS THAT YOU CAN ANSWER. The small amount of B. B. C. Chamberlain's Compound would cost you not more than 10p. to get the risk of a cold developing into pneumonia, which may mean a long and painful illness. 7/6. All chemists and druggists.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Thomas Lipton is visiting Cyprus this month.

Second Lieut. H. L. Wheatley, of the Yorkshire Regiment, has been run over by a tramcar in Cairo and killed.

Dr. T. Hayward Hays, principal medical officer in the Royal Siamese Navy, was placed on the retired list at the end of last month.

Passengers homeward by the Tangor Marn included Mr. and Mrs. Eves, late of the Kowloon-Canton railway; and Mr. C. D. Melbourne.

Assistant Paymaster A. C. Roe has been promoted to the rank of paymaster, with seniority of November 23, and reappointed to the Alacrity, on promotion.

Hongkong is shortly to be honoured by a visit from Mrs. R. Harborough-Sherard, of Guilborough Hall, Northampton, better known under her pen-name of "Irene Osgood."

Among the passengers who arrived by the English Mail to-day were Brig. Gen. D. Henderson, Lieut. the Hon. M. V. B. Brett, Sir George Murray, and Mr. W. Malcolm Watson.

The following appointments have been made:—Capt. E. B. Kiddle, to the Astrae, Lieut. A. E. House, to the Tamar, additional, for service as King's Harbour Master and Naval Executive Officer at Wei-hai-wei.

The Ceylon Observer prints the following:—It is stated in well-informed quarters that another event may be expected in the Dutch Royal household next year, and that Her Majesty's proposed visit to England will be abandoned.

Mr. David Brown, who was born in Penang in 1844 and educated at Loreto School, died at Penang on December 31. He had taken a very active part in the life of the Colony and his death was generally deplored. He was father of the well-known golfer, Mr. D. A. M. Brown.

The Earl of Dudley, Governor-General of the Commonwealth, and the Countess of Dudley left for Colombo on Dec. 14 to meet Viscount Edmond, their eldest son, and Georgiana, Countess of Dudley. Lord and Lady Dudley will be absent from Australia for six weeks, during which time Lord Chelmsford will act as Governor-General.

General John Michael de Courcy Meade Royal Marine Light Infantry, of Stoke Road, Hastings, a Crimean veteran, who also saw service in China, 1857-60, and who died on Oct. 20, aged seventy-seven, left estate valued at £2,474 gross, with net personally £2,344. The testator left £500 per annum to keep his wife's grave planted with flowers.

The *Siam Free Press* of the 16th ult. prints the following:—We sincerely regret to report the death of Princess Sirimah, wife of H.R.H. Prince Dilok Nobunah, who was drowned in one of the artificial lakes of the Dusit Park Palace grounds on the 14th Dec. Princess Sirimah was a Lao Princess and had just returned from Chiang-mai with Chow Dara Ratsamee the previous month. Princess Sirimah was bathing in the palace of Chow Dara and it is not known whether she did not know how to swim or whether she was seized with cramp or heart failure.

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## BRITAIN'S OUTLOOK.

(Continued.)  
MR. BALFOUR'S AND MR. ASQUITH



DANGERS OF HONGKONG  
ROADS.ANOTHER ASSAULT ON A  
FOREIGN LADY.More European Police Urgently  
Wanted.

We have frequently called attention to the many assaults on European ladies which have occurred of late within the Colony and have urged upon the authorities the necessity for strengthening the European arm of the police force. That our representations and warnings are not based on idle fancies was again demonstrated on Wednesday afternoon, when a most determined assault was made by a Chinese ruffian upon a young European lady who was walking along China road. The object of the assault was robbery, but the lady in question pluckily repelled her assailant and then chased him down Aberdeen street. Unfortunately there were no police to come to her assistance and in the end the man got away.

This assault took place in broad daylight and in a quarter of the city where a cry for help should certainly be responded to by some member of the police force almost as soon as uttered. Yet there was nobody, either European, Indian or Chinese to come or heard in the whole stretch of road along which the lady pursued her would-be robber. The occurrence of such an affair in such a place and at such a time points to the absolute justice of the general complaint that the police force of the Colony at the present time is inadequate for the lawful needs of the public peace. Of course as Chinese New Year approaches it is inevitable that there should be an increase of the undesirable element in the floating population of the Colony, therefore all the more reason that proper measures should be adopted to exercise a thorough control. Unfortunately the police force of the Colony has been whittled down to a dangerous extent under the pressure of misguided attempts at economy and the result is written broadcast for everyone to read. Surely the authorities will now wake up, for the circumstances of the time demand that the call for more police should be met.

INTERESTING EXTRADITION  
CASE.

## Chinese Right to be Heard.

Before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C.) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gumpert), sitting as a Full Court, this morning, Mr. M. W. Slade applied under the Chinese Extradition Ordinance for a writ nisi directed to the Captain Superintendent of Police to show cause why Sun Ah Wan, now detained in Victoria Gaol, should not be discharged from custody.

The Acting Attorney General (Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazledorn) and Mr. C. G. Alabaster appeared for the Crown, and Sir Henry Berkeley represented the Chinese Government.

Mr. Slade said his friend Sir Henry Berkeley was appearing for some person unknown for whom, so far as he knew, there was no right of audience in that Court at all.

Sir Henry Berkeley held that he had a right of audience, saying that he was merely acting in accordance with the established practice in England and the practice and custom of the Hongkong Court. He quoted a case which came before the Full Court in 1887 in which Leung Ah Foo was brought up on a writ of *habeas corpus* and when Mr. Francis, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the Chinese Government in support of the warrant of commitment. He (Sir Henry) presumed that the fact that China had no representative in Hongkong formed the reason for the omission to serve the Chinese Government with a writ nisi in this case. There was no diplomatic representative of China here, but there was a representative other than a diplomat.

The Chief Justice—Who is the representative of the Chinese Government?

Sir Henry Berkeley—I am, and I ask to be heard.

Mr. Slade—Is he retained?

Sir Henry Berkeley—Of course I am retained, or I should not be here. The question is whether the Chinese Government has any locus *standi*. I say it has. There is no possible reason why the courtesy of this Court should not be extended to China. The Chinese Government make no claim of a right to appear here, but following precedent I hope your Lordships will have me.

Mr. Slade—I am not concerned. I don't mind how many counsel appear against me (laughter).

Sir Henry Berkeley pressed his right in accordance with precedent.

Mr. Slade—Well, I'm not concerned either way. If the British and Chinese Governments like to have a fight in Court, well all I can say is, more power to their elbows.

After their Lordships had conferred the Chief Justice said: "We have before us a direct precedent for the Chinese Government being represented in this Court, and without in any way endeavouring to criticize or set aside the decision of the Chief Justice in the case cited, we are disposed to hear Sir Henry Berkeley for the Chinese Government, and we will consider the point raised by Mr. Slade and give more full reasons for the course we adopt in a judgment hereafter."

Mr. Slade, in making the application, said his reasons were, first, that there was no proof that prisoner was a subject of China, and, secondly, that no warrant or its equivalent proving any accusation made in China had been produced.

The hearing was adjourned.

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## HONGKONG LIBEL ACTION

## Interesting Point of Law.

Before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C.) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gumpert), sitting as a Full Court, this morning, a point of law was raised in the libel action brought by the Basal Mission against the Chinese newspaper, the *Shuang Po*, published in Hongkong.

The point, which was reserved when the case came before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury, was whether the Corporation as such were competent to sue.

Mr. M. W. Slade was for plaintiffs, while Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., defended.

Mr. Slade said the action was brought by the plaintiffs, who were a corporation, incorporated by Ordinance of this Colony, for a libel, which they alleged to be a libel upon them. The statement of claim stated that the plaintiffs were a Corporation and carried on the business of a hospital and medical practitioner at Ho Yuen in the province of Kwangtung, China. By their defence the defendants denied that plaintiffs carried on, or ever had carried on, such business or profession. The plaintiff Corporation gave evidence that at Ho Yuen they had a hospital under the charge of a qualified medical man in their employment. At that hospital charges were made to those who could afford to pay them, but in cases of extreme poverty medical assistance was given gratuitously. The defendants tendered no evidence at all on any issue in the case. So the position of affairs was that it is an uncontroverted fact that the plaintiff society carried on the business of a hospital and medical practitioner at Ho Yuen. Although it was proved to evidence that the plaintiffs were a missionary society and did not carry on the business of a hospital for pecuniary gain, yet the carrying on of the hospital in the way it had been proved to be carried on in that case was, according to the authorities, the carrying on of a business. The question of carrying on a philanthropic institution in which small payments were made for services rendered but no attempt was made to carry on the institution at a profit had been considered in a number of cases. Counsel proceeded to quote a number of these. The business which the plaintiff Society carried on would be clearly a business if carried on by any ordinary person for the purpose of making a profit out of it. The Corporation was merely a legal entity which carried on such business, profession, or calling as it did in fact carry on by means of persons in its employment. Counsel proceeded to indicate precisely what a libel was, quoting from an authority to the effect that any written words were defamatory which had a tendency to injure the plaintiff in his calling, profession or trade. In this case the words used were actionable only if they were spoken of the plaintiffs in the way of their profession, business, or trade. The jury were asked by the Chief Justice whether it was a libel on the plaintiff society.

Sir Henry Berkeley—The sole point reserved was whether or not the Corporation were entitled to sue.

Mr. Slade—But I must clear the ground in order to get down to the bed-rock. Proceeding, he said the jury were further asked whether the serious reflections in the libel on the doctor and missionary did in fact damage the plaintiff society.

The Chief Justice—That was your case.

Sir Henry Berkeley—Always assuming they had a right to sue.

Mr. Slade—The jury found that the words did injure the society.

Sir Henry Berkeley—I don't deny that.

Mr. Slade—The jury held that these untrue words did injure the society.

Sir Henry Berkeley—If they could sue.

Mr. Slade proceeded to deal with the right of corporations to bring actions for libel and slander. He quoted an authority to the effect that a Corporation was capable of being defamed in respect of its business. He also quoted Lord Esher to the effect that the law of libel was applied to the action for libel, and that every statement complained of was or was not a libel depended on the same question, namely, whether the jury were of opinion that what had been published with regard to plaintiff would tend in the mind of people of ordinary sense to bring plaintiff into contempt, hatred or ridicule or injure his character. Mr. Slade said it was so that there might be a charge of libel brought against a Corporation which was of such a character as to render libel meaningless, because the Corporation would be impossible of moral injury.

The Chief Justice—Would not murder be such a case?

Mr. Slade—It is all depends. If it was said of a Corporation which was a Municipal Corporation that it committed murder, it would be no libel, because a Municipal Corporation cannot commit murder. But where it is said of a Corporation which carries on the business of a hospital that they had committed operations in such an unskillful and unprofessional manner that death resulted and their carelessness and ignorance was such that the death amounted to murder on the part of the person who did it, I submit that undoubtedly might be both a charge of murder against the individual and a charge of incompetence against the Corporation. Libel may affect two sets of persons: the individual and the Corporation.

The Chief Justice—Although the Corporation itself is physically impossible of committing the act alleged?

Mr. Slade—It is perfectly capable of committing acts, but it is not liable to be punished. Your Lordships must draw a distinction between a series of acts which will in the case of an individual render them liable to the penalty imposed by criminal law and the civil consequences of such same acts when committed by an individual on behalf of his employer.

Sir Henry Berkeley contended that no action could be brought against the Corporation in respect to property situated beyond Hongkong. The corporate property was limited to Hongkong.

The Chief Justice—Rightly or wrongly I differed from you there, otherwise I should have withdrawn the case from the jury.

Sir Henry Berkeley—I understood you reserved the point of competency to sue.

The Chief Justice—That is a question on which I was rightly or wrongly satisfied.

Sir Henry Berkeley—Surely I must be permitted to say that they have no right to sue!

Mr. Slade continued to address the court, saying if judgment were given for defendants it was open to the newspapers to go on libelling missions to any extent.

Mr. Henry Berkeley, for defendants, agreed with his friend that the libel in that case purported to be a narrative of the events of a single day. Paraphrasing that sentence at the libel recounted a single occurrence once. It was important to remember what the relief sought was for: it was an action for defamation brought by the Basal Mission against the Chinese newspaper, the *Shuang Po*, published in Hongkong.

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## in the quality of the tea imported and the

## generally diminishing quantity of fine

## teas available. Now, however, the Daily

## Telegraph adds, there are signs of a

## change which is calculated to encourage

## the growth of fine varieties. The per-

## sistent foreign demand for the best

## varieties, especially in Russia, should

## make producers less dependent upon the

## home trade, while there are also indications

## of an improving public taste in England,

## which was the most interesting event of the

## year. The deliveries of tea for Home use

## to November 30 amounted to 7,000,000 lb.

## above those for the similar period of 1908.

## This increase is attributed to Old Age

## Pensions and the decline in the consumption

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## AMOI NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

AMOI, JANUARY 4.

THE division of our human life into days and weeks, into months and years, has many advantages. To balance up accounts, to arrange an annual stock-taking to see where we stand, these things apply all round, to our mortal and moral life as well as to our business life. So at the beginning of a New Year it may perhaps be permitted to us to wish every reader a Happy New Year, and a prosperous and successful life, free from pain and sorrow, during the twelve months on which we have now entered.

A GYMNASIA.

New Year's Day was a holiday in Amoy, and was celebrated in the afternoon by a Gymkhana on the Kulangan Cricket Lawn from 9 o'clock onwards. It was largely attended, and the programme was full of amusing items, which gave much pleasure to everybody, especially to the many children.

STICKERS IN AMOI.

Every month and season seems to bring its special type of disease, and unfortunately just now smallpox is very prevalent, and of a severe type. Nearly every foreigner on the island has been vaccinated and this has kept the doctors very busy. The Hope Hospital on Kulangan has had to be closed till after the Chinese New Year, owing to several cases breaking out in it. And a student at the other Hospital outside the Amoy city is down with it just now. Some schools have had to be closed earlier than usual, owing to this cause, and other schools are hurrying forward with their examinations lest they too should have to close prematurely.

THE AMOI RACE GUILD.

The making of lace has now become a great industry in Amoy, and for many long years large quantities have been exported to foreign countries, and the quality has been so good that the articles made find a ready sale. Miss Randall took charge of an extensive Lace Guild, most of whose members live in Kulangan, some years ago, after Mrs. Broadbent went home. Miss Randall has recently returned from a well-earned furlough, to find that the demand for the lace made by the members of this Guild is not as good as it used to be. If any reader of this Guild should wish for a list of articles made, with their prices, they are invited to correspond with Miss Randall, who will be glad to furnish them with all information. There is a great variety in the kind of things made, all are of the very best quality, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

A NEW LIGHT.

Two lighthouses guard the entrance to Amoy harbour, in addition to Chapel Island which is farther out to sea in the Formosa Channel, viz., that on Taikuan Island and that on Seng Su, or Star Island. This latter lighthouse has been recently improved by the installation of a much brighter light, visible for a much greater distance than the one in use before. Since the time of fog and mists will soon be coming upon us, this improvement will be much appreciated by the steamers visiting Amoy, as well as by the large fleets of Chinese junk and fishing vessels that have their business in these waters. Much praise is due to the staff of the Imperial Chinese Customs, who have charge of the lighthouses on the China coast, for few coasts are so well supplied with lights.

NAVAL NEWS.

The German gunboat Jaguar has been in port for about a fortnight, and is due to leave us on the 8th. The presence of the boat in port has been much appreciated, as the excellent band they have on board has been in constant requisition for many social functions. Not only on the Tennis Lawn and at the German Consulate at times, but it performed splendid service at the Bachelors' Ball at the Amoy Club on New Year's Eve. This function was a great success, and dancing was kept up till very early hour on New Year's Day. All of us in Amoy are deeply grateful to the Commander and Officers of the Jaguar for placing their band at the disposal of such social intercourse, as also to every member of the Band for their ungrudging service. How much is due in life to the ready courtesy and kind heartiness we so often meet! In dark days when pessimism seems to let us not forget these acts of friendly courtesy that "help to make the world go round!"

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MANILA, CEBU	HOFSANG	FRIDAY, Jan. 14, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOJI	HOFSANG	FRIDAY, Jan. 21, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUTANG	HOFSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, LAISANG	HOFSANG	TUESDAY, Feb. 1, at Noon.

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Booking at **ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.**  
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### To-day's Advertisements

**THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.**  
THE PROGRAMME of the PHILHARMONIC CONCERT which takes place to-morrow in the CITY HALL at 8.15 p.m. is as follows:—  
PART I.  
1. Ballet—"The Miller's Wedding" ... Fauré  
Chorus and Orchestra.  
2. Song—"Son of Mine" ... Wallace  
Mr. C. K. Lloyd, R.N.  
3. Song—"My love for you, Denmark Fuller  
(with orchestral accompaniment)"  
Mrs. E. G. Barrett.  
4. Duo Concerto for Clarinet and Piano ... Weber  
Mrs R. H. Cousins and Mr. A. S. Tuxford.  
5. Ballet—"Futal Cain" ... Donhill  
Chorus and Orchestra.  
PART II.  
6. Introduction and Rondo for Piano and Orchestra ... Mendelssohn  
Mr. Denman Fuller.  
7. Ballet—"The Wreck of the Hesperus" ... MacCann  
Chorus and Orchestra.  
The above Programme will be rendered by a Chorus and Orchestra of 80 performers. The plan of the Hall is to be seen at the Robinson Piano Co., where seats may also be booked.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1910.

### To-day's Advertisements

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the CONGRESSIONAL, on the 8th January, 1910, at 11 a.m., at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godowns, —  
**MARK PEELESS—About 9,000 BAGS FLOUR.**  
(All more or less damaged).  
TERMS—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1910.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on **WEDNESDAY,** the 12th January, 1910, at 3 p.m., on the spot—  
The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for erection of  
**BOOTHES AND MATSHEDS**  
on the Government Ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.  
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For Plan and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
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Hongkong, January 6, 1910.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1910.

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM: MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP LONDON, COLUMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Inaba Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being added and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee will be notified by card or otherwise. Goods not cleared before the 13th January will be subject to rent. No fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.  
**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
Hongkong, January 5, 1910.

## FINEST OREGON APPLES

ANOTHER SHIPMENT  
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**Hongkong Register.**

Barometer	Thermometer	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
30.10	30.15	30.10	30.10
69	71	72	72
87	72	71	71
WIND	ENE	ENE	ENE
Force	1	1	1
Weather	b	b	b
Rainfall	—	—	—

Notes upon the temperature of the air:—  
Largest open air thermometer on the 4th, 72°  
7° F. Wind, Director.  
Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 5th, 1910.

### SHIPPING

**ARRIVALS.**  
January 5.  
Sigon, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, Halphong and Hoihow Jan. 4, General and Pigs.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Kuchang, British steamer, 1,233, F. Robertson, Hongay Jan. 4, Coal for Canton.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Tiananfu, Chinese str., 1,460, Juliusen, Saigon Dec. 31, Rice.—WALLACE & CO.

January 6.  
Deranka, British str., 4,785, H. Powell, Bombay Dec. 23, and Singapore January 1, Mails and General.—F. & O. S. Y. Co.  
Changsha, British str., 1,236, E. Finlayson, Australia and Manila Jan. 3, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Indra Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,837, R. Takahashi, London Nov. 27, and Singapore Dec. 31, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Tibet, Dutch steamer, 3,888, H. Koops, Amoy January 6, Coal.—JAYA-CHINA JAPAN LINE.  
Shakano Maru, Japanese str., 2,064, K. Nagata, Moji Dec. 30, Coal.—ATAKA & CO.  
Haddon Hall, British steamer, 3,077, J. Abram, from New York, Korochole OIL-STANDARD OIL CO.

**DEPARTURES.**  
January 6.  
Cheongching, for Tientsin.  
Nanhai, for Swatow.  
Kuchang, for Hoihow.  
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